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In re Application of :  
Maruyama, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/821,927 :  
Filed: April 12, 2004 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 07977-297002 / :  
US5492D1 :

This is a decision on the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b),  
April 17, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.181.

The instant application became abandoned April 27, 2007 for failure to  
timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed  
January 26, 2007. The non-final Office action set a three month  
shortened statutory period of time for reply. No petition for  
extension of time was timely submitted. Notice of Abandonment was  
mailed September 26, 2007.

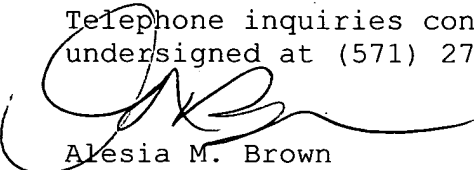
A grantable petition (1) the reply required to the outstanding Office  
action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set  
forth in § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing  
the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of  
a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The  
Director may require additional information where there is a question  
whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer  
(and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d)  
of this section.

The instant petition has been carefully reviewed and found in  
compliance with the above set forth requirements.

In view thereof, the petition is hereby GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for  
further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the  
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